

## LOCAL MENTION

Swat the fly.  
Lux at Klein's.  
Herbert Klein returned to St. Louis last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clay are St. Louis visitors this week.

Miss Florence Hunt spent the last of the week in St. Louis.

Polish mops at Klein's.

Dr. and Mrs. Dillard went to St. Louis Tuesday for a short stay.

Parkhurst Sleeth was attending to business in St. Louis Saturday.

J. W. McCarthy, of St. Louis, is transacting business here this week.

Rit—at Klein's.

Mrs. B. C. Hardesty returned to her home at Cape Girardeau last Sunday.

Mrs. Frey, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Snider.

R. C. Detchmندی, of Flat River, was a St. Louis visitor the last of the week.

Fresh bread every day at Klein's.

Mrs. Geo. Rains and daughter, Miss Martha, were week-end visitors in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. H. Orear and little son went to St. Louis last Saturday to visit relatives.

County Court was in session Monday to finish settlement with road overseers.

Mrs. N. B. Rains, of St. Louis, visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Rains, the last of the week.

White and red syrup at Klein's.

Mrs. Alma Rider attended the Smith-Smith nuptials in St. Louis the last of the week.

Herman Rottger, of St. Louis, visited his brother, Will, a few days the first of the week.

Earl McAtee returned from St. Louis Saturday and will remain at home for the present.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Dillard returned home Wednesday from a several-days visit in St. Louis.

Tomato, cabbage and pepper plants at Klein's.

Mrs. Lane Brewer, of Charleston, came up Tuesday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Robinson.

D. J. Kerlagon, of this city, who has been in ill health for some time past, is now in a serious condition.

Miss Anna Puttman came up from Sikeston last Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Puttman.

Mrs. Nelson, of St. Joseph, arrived in Farmington Sunday for a visit with her son, C. O. Nelson, and family.

Tested Seed Corn, \$3.75 per bushel; Millet Seed, \$3 per bushel—at H. C. Mell's Hardware Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Counts and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Meyer drove through to St. Louis Saturday and returned Monday.

Miss Roena Gillespie, of St. Louis, came down Saturday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Sullivan.

Clarence Kerlagon, of New York, is expected home soon, in answer to a summons to the bedside of his father, who is very ill.

Alvin Boyd of Avon, who has been out west for several months, returned last Friday and accepted a position at the State Hospital.

Northern potatoes, \$4.75 per bushel, at Klein's.

Mrs. J. W. Dobbins and Mrs. Florence Tetley drove over to Caledonia Wednesday and visited relatives and friends for a few days.

But few important cases have yet been reached in circuit court, but according to the docket more vital litigation will soon be reached.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Smith and little daughter returned Sunday from St. Louis, where they attended the marriage of Miss Alma Smith.

Why not learn to write well? You can learn this summer at the Business College for only three dollars a month. Any one can learn. 21-4t

Mrs. Lyman Matthews last Friday returned to her home in Ogan, Mo., after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swink.

Puffed rice, 17 cents; puffed wheat, 15 cents—at Klein's.

Mrs. Alma Rider went to St. Louis last Friday to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Alma Smith, which took place Saturday evening, May 15.

Mrs. D. Carlisle is holding a private sale of her household goods and expects to leave soon with her family for California, where they will make their home.

Mrs. John Gall and Mrs. Batson left Sunday for Jonesboro, Ark., in response to a message stating that their sister, Mrs. Hugh Luttrell, was seriously ill.

Hon. Chas. M. Hay, of St. Louis, attended court here this week. He has several cases on the present docket, and will be here frequently during the present term.

Harness, Horse Collars, Harness Repairs, and Harness Oiled at H. C. Mell's Hardware Store.

M. G. Abernathy, one of Farmington's best citizens, who lives in Electric Place, made The Times office an appreciated call Monday and had his name enrolled on our "Roll of Honor."

The rates advance at the Chillicothe Business College July 1st, but students entering at the big Summer Opening, June 1st to 7th, will get the pre-war rates, a saving of about 25 per cent.

Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham returned Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where he attended a convention of the Southern Baptist Association. He reports a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting.

Rev. Tom Elders, of Denison, Texas, came through Farmington Wednesday on his way home from the Southern Baptist Convention at Washington, D. C., and is spending a few days visiting his mother, who lives north of Farmington. Rev. Elders is a native of this county, having been born and reared here.

Cut the weeds.

Every fly swatted and DESTROYED early in the season means the diminishment of the breed by thousands during the coming summer. All spare moments can thus be profitably employed.

Fishing parties are enjoying more or less success. Lake Killarney appears to be the most popular of the fishing resorts in this community, where considerable success is being reported.

Rev. C. L. Dennis, of Cape Girardeau, District Superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Missouri, was a Farmington visitor Monday, looking after the interest of orphan children in this county.

W. J. Durand, Superintendent of the Western Union for Missouri and Kansas, visited the Telegraph Dept. of the Chillicothe Business College last week in search of operators and also offered regular Western Union tariffs, blanks, books, etc., for a special course in Western Union Accounting.

A little time devoted to cutting and destroying weeds about your place and along your pavements now will mean the improvement of your premises and adding to the attractiveness of Farmington. Is that not sufficient inducement to secure for such improvement a small share of your attention?

Grated and sliced pineapple, cherries, peaches and pears, of the very highest grade, at the old price—at Klein's.

Rev. Courtney and family leave for St. Joseph, Mo., where Mrs. Courtney's parents live, the first of next week. From there, Mr. Courtney goes to Des Moines, Iowa, where their general conference is now in session. They will be gone about three weeks. This, however, will cause no break in the church services.

Circuit Judge Peter H. Huck went home Saturday as is his custom, and on attempting to return Monday to resume the present session of court he found himself water-bound, and was unable to reach here until late in the afternoon. However, he held a session of court that evening and caught up with the docket.

New Process and New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves—the trouble-proof kind. Let us demonstrate them to you—at H. C. Mell's Hardware Store.

E. S. McGee, of Blodgett, died Wednesday in a St. Louis hospital, where he had gone for treatment. Deceased was the father of Mrs. W. C. Robinson, of this city, and the body was brought here for burial. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Baptist church. The widow survives.

Mrs. Theresa Kingsland of Flat River, who underwent a surgical operation for hernia at St. Luke's hospital, passed away last Sunday and was buried Monday in the Belle Fontaine cemetery. Mrs. Kingsland is well known to a great many Farmington people, having lived here several years, and was loved by all who knew her. We bow our heads in sorrow at the passing of this good woman.

Representative J. D. Poston, of Bonne Terre, was a Farmington visitor Tuesday and favored The Times office with a call. He said he was out meeting with old friends for the first time since his return from the legislative session, and welcomed expressions from all as to what was their desire for the next term. An overwhelming number were convinced that he had represented the county in a creditable manner, and expressed the desire that he come out for re-election, which he will doubtless do at an early date.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING PROVES ATTRACTIVE

The spirit of co-operative marketing is getting a good hold on the farmers in Cape Girardeau county. At a meeting in April more than three hundred farmers from various parts of the county decided to ask the Cape Girardeau Association to make their organization a county affair and locate warehouses and stock yards at points in the county where sufficient interest was shown to make it worth while. This request was backed by a pledge on the part of certain farmers to make substantial investments in the stock of the association if warehouses and stock yards were located near enough to be of benefit to them. It is quite evident that the county will be well organized in the matter of marketing, not only because of the efforts the farmers themselves have made but through the efforts of the marketing specialists of the Extension Service of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

LATE SPRING WEATHER DECREASES THE OAT CROP

That the oat acreage has been seriously diminished because of the late spring weather is evident from reports reaching the University of Missouri College of Agriculture from the county agricultural agents. The know storm, which came about the time half the oats were planted, and the continuing bad weather, cut the acreage materially. Some of this acreage will be planted to forage crops, such as soybeans, Canadian field peas, etc., but it is likely that the rest will be put in corn. The wheat condition throughout the State is reported generally good.

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## MISSOURI CROPS, MAY, 1920

Jefferson City, Mo., May 12.—That Missouri crops are from three to four weeks late, wheat showing but little improvement during the past month, acreage of abandoned wheat 232,200 acres, increase in meadows 225,000 acres, oats condition 80 per cent of normal, spring plowing but 45 per cent completed, pastures 78 per cent of normal, and the forecast of the yield of Missouri winter wheat of 29,937,000 bushels, on 2,448,000 acres against 57,699,000 bushels on 4,272,000 acres last year, are the significant and important features of the joint crop report issued today by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the United States Department of Agriculture and Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

The following are very important crop facts concerning St. Francois county: the acreage of winter wheat now standing for harvest in this county is 11,490 acres, now indicating a total yield of 114,900 bushels, averaging 10 bushels per acre, the condition now being 75 per cent of normal in this county; hay in this county, 89 per cent; portion of plowing done on May 1st, 32 per cent; pasture condition, 79 per cent; oats, 84 per cent.

Missouri wheat made little progress during April because of cool weather and little sunshine. Condition, 75 per cent against 70 per cent April 1st, and 26 points below last May. May conditions 175 per cent indicates yield of 12 3-4 bushels against a final yield of 13 1-2 bushels in 1919. Overflows, severe winds, Hessian fly and chinch bugs have all taken their toll in certain areas.

Fertilized wheat land shows the better promise. The abandoned acreage of 9 per cent or 232,200, is much larger than for several years, principally in west, southwest and a few north central counties. Spring wheat is sown on small acreage. Rye condition of 85 per cent indicates 13 bushels per acre on about four-fifths of last year's acreage.

Hay condition 90 per cent, 87 per cent last May. Acreage of hay has increased 8 per cent or 225,000 acres over 1919, but does not yet reach pre-war area. Prairie hay shows an increase of 3 per cent in acreage, with favorable conditions. Meadows are well soaked, promising a good hay crop. The old hay is 10 per cent of last year or 379,400 tons.

Missouri oats acreage increased 2 per cent over last year but not up to expectations, due to conditions during March and April, resulting in reduced acreage in northern section, while in south seeding has been more fully up to expectations. Much seeded as nurse crop for grass. Condition, 80 per cent.

Spring plowing was on May 1st, 45 per cent completed. Spring seeding was 43 per cent finished, compared to 62 last May. In the west and southwest 75 to 95 per cent of the corn has been planted; in east and southeast 25 to 50 per cent, in northern and central from nothing up to 40 per cent plowed.

Pastures, 78 per cent of normal, with grass coming rapidly, due to the warm weather and sunshine of the last few days.

Deaths among live stock in past year resulted among horses and cattle principally from shortage of feed and by exposure, and among sheep from unusual diseases and lack of care, with losses in lambs and pigs in many instances from eastern storm. Condition of horses and mules, 93 per cent; cattle, 91 per cent; sheep, 90 per cent; hogs, 92 per cent. Reports are made of blackleg and bluet among cattle where feed was shortest during winter, and favorable mention is made of the absence of hog cholera in many sections where farmers now believe it is a thing of the past due to general vaccination.

Fruit prospects are spotted throughout Missouri. Apples and peaches in many of the southern sections were nearly all killed, while in the northern half not so serious. Farm peaches are set fairly well in central and southern sections. Cherries, pears, and "cane" fruits are generally in good condition, not seriously damaged by frosts.

Farm work from three to four weeks late. Corn planting is in full swing, with prospects for planting heavily during next ten to fifteen days. Gardens are late, and potato stands uneven. Strikes prevented shipping of eggs, chickens and calves, and seriously reduced prices. Labor shortage still exists. Good use is being made of tractors, help being utilized to the fullest possible advantage.

PIG CLUB MEMBERS GETTING GOOD START

The severe cold weather of early spring has caused many of the boys and girls in the pig-club work of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, to become discouraged. However, in Atchison county, only two boys of the forty who started with grills in the pig club have found it necessary to drop out from this cause. Early in April, twenty-three of the thirty-eight boys and girls in the Fairfax Pig Club reported that their grills had farrowed and that the average number of pigs saved in the twenty-three litters was a fraction over six. Several of the boys had as many as three pigs, and the largest number saved was nine. Many of the boys and girls had been able to save all of the litters in spite of the cold weather.

The Duroc-Jersey Record Association will offer \$200.00 as premiums on the Duroc-Jersey class at the Fairfax show this fall. It is quite likely that the Poland-China Association will make a similar offer. These offers will bring the total to \$500.00 for the Fairfax Pig Club show and sale to be held September 4 to 6. This sale promises to be the largest pure-bred hog sale ever held in Atchison county.

One of the northern counties of Missouri reports that the crop of early pigs has been materially decreased on account of the losses occasioned by the pigs coming during cold weather, and that the pig crop will not be more than seventy-five per cent normal. However, the increase of pure-breds will amount to one-fourth to one-third.



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And on it Life's great game of ball is played.  
The teams are Human Beings versus Fate,  
And Time's the umpire watching by the plate.  
We're at the bat. Our purpose o'er and o'er  
To wield Ambition's club and try to score.  
To try to solve the curve the pitcher throws,  
And lam the sphere where not a fielder goes.  
Some of us seem to bat with skill immense,  
Knocking long homers o'er the deep field fence.  
Others bunt infield hits, but wildly race  
And beat the ball down to the primal base.  
Still others, though they strive their best, no doubt,  
Fan wildly at the air, and then—strike out;  
Then seek the bench, downcast, with visage drawn.  
Crestfallen, shamefaced, blue, ambition gone!  
Or rage the umpire, growling like a bear:  
"You robber! That decision wasn't fair!"  
That's not the game! Be not a grouch or quitter!  
What though you're not a straight 300-hitter?  
You've got another chance. Stand to the plate,  
Grab tight your bat, get braced and calmly wait!  
Wait for a good one! Let the others rip,  
And when it comes—now! Lam it hard! and zip!  
It's not to go! And so must you, old man!  
Hike for the base. Keep going—yes you can!  
Steal second! Good! Now, easy—no—too gay!  
There! Get a lead! A hit! Now you're away!  
Keep on! Don't stop! Don't lose the dandy stride!  
You've got to beat the throw-in! Slide, now! Slide!  
Hurrah! You did it! Score! Of course you scored!  
See—there's your tally marked up on the board!  
And now you'll win the game—no doubt at all!  
You just can't lose, old man, if you'll Play Ball!  
Paul West, in First State Adviser.

## SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Lutheran Church  
H. Hallberg, Pastor.  
Pentecost Sunday.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Festival service, commemorating the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Lord's Disciples, at 10:30 a. m.  
A hearty invitation is extended to all not having a church home.  
The Ladies' Aid meets at 2:30 p. m.  
O. L. Munger of Carter county is a Farmington visitor this week.

## Classified Ads.

For Sale or Exchange for smaller car—7-passenger Mitchell car, in good condition. See J. B. Allen. 15-4t

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, for setting. Mrs. S. J. Tetley. Phone 163.

We have an almost new Huber Separator, 28x18, for sale; good terms. Sykes Bros., Valles Mines, Mo. 21-3t

FOR SALE—1917 Model, 5-passenger, Buick Touring Car; price attractive. Call or address St. Francis Hotel, Farmington, Mo. 20-4t

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow, 2 years old with heifer calf 4 months old. Reasonable. Box 30, Route No. 2, Farmington, Mo. 20-4t

STRAYED OF STOLEN—One sorrel mare, 16 hands, and one bay mare mule, 14 hands high. C. E. Gault, Iron Mountain, Mo. 16-4t

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow, 2 years old, with heifer calf four months old. Reasonable. Board farm, Route No. 2, Farmington, Mo. 20-4t

FOR SALE—Good paying restaurant business in Fredericktown. Other business requires owner's time. Call or write J. B. Bennett, Fredericktown, Mo. 20-4t

FOR SALE—Eight-room house and large lot located within one block of the court house in Farmington. Size of lot, 80 feet by 210. Fine for residence and business combined. See Clay & Turley. 20-2t

FOR RENT—Good pasture with plenty of water. Price, \$2.00 per month per head, for cattle and horses. One and one-half miles from Farmington. Phone No. 600-green. Mrs. Mary F. Doss. 20-4t

Young men and women for Railway Mail and Government Clerkships, \$110 a month. Age, 18 upward. Examinations June 16. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry (former Civil Service Examiner), 1123 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 21-2t

FOR SALE—A good small farm of 35 acres; about 27 acres in cultivation; small dwelling and good small barn; well fenced and plenty of water. About 4 miles from Flat River, and 30 minutes walk from car line. Price right for quick sale, on any reasonable terms. W. N. Fleming, Farmington, Mo. 20-4t

FOR SALE—80 acres, located about eight miles east of Ironton, on route leading toward Fredericktown; 60 acres of this is good bottom land and Brewer's creek near the St. Francois river, 50 acres, well fenced, mostly with good wire fence; small dwelling and barn; fine spring near dwelling line outside range; price \$2500, or would trade for Farmington or Lead Belt property. W. N. Fleming. 12-4t

STRAYED—April 25—Iron gray road horse, slim built, main and fore-top cut short, black scar about 4 inches in width on left hip, one smaller next to it, small red spots all over his body. Anyone hearing of his whereabouts please call Phone 621, Flat River, or write Box 756, Flat River, Mo., and receive reward. 20-4t

FOR SALE—My residence property in Farmington, 3 blocks west of public square and 1 block south of car line. Lot 35x195 feet. 1 1-2 story frame dwelling, out side walls storm sheeted and papered, large basement with concrete floor hot water heating plant, five rooms—hall, pantry, bath, and three closets on first floor. Grate in living-room. One room, two large closets and large floored attic on second floor. Laundry in basement with eastern and city water, also drain with discharge of wash water. Large bath and chicken house. Electric lights, with convenient switches in all rooms, basement, attic and barn. Concrete back porch with convenient closet and portable screens for summer and storm window and door for winter use. Copper wire screens for all windows and doors. Few fruit trees and grape vines. Price \$5500. Any reasonable terms. W. N. Fleming.

## LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Prepared by McAtee Produce Co., Who are Paying the Following Prices Today:

Eggs, per dozen	34c
Hens, per lb	26c
Tom Hurdys, per lb	30c
Old Geese, per lb	13c
4-lb Slugs	13c
Cod's, per lb	13c
Ducks, per lb	22c
Guineas, each	25c
Veal Calves, per lb	16 to 19c
Lard, per lb	20c to 25c
Hides, per lb	15c
Bacon, per lb	20c to 25c
Hams, per lb	20c to 25c
Shoulders, per lb	16c to 20c
New Potatoes, per bu.	\$3.75 to \$4.25
Wool, per lb	20c to 45c
Muscovy Ducks, per lb	15c
Copper, per pound	5c
Brass, per pound	5c
Lead, per lb	10c to 12c
Rags, per 100 lbs	\$1.50
Zinc, per lb	2c
Aluminum, per lb	10c
Iron, per 100 lbs	30c
Inner Tubes, per lb	3c to 4c
Auto Casings, per lb	1c
Good Butter, per lb	30c
Packing Butter, per lb	25c
Rubber, per lb	2c to 4c
Bones, per 100 lbs	25c

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